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Inside a crowded theatre a film is being shown entitled "The Circus" by Aesop. A band wagon with cats, crosses the screen and is followed by a great parade. A dog coming out of his home sees the parade and pursues it. Many dogs leave the little house until finally it is vacant and barking, it turns into a dog and follows the others. Seeing the elephants going by, a cat who has been fishing runs to tell his mother about it. She runs and pulls clothes off line. The kittens then jump into their trousers and leave for the great fun. A hen, peeking out of the hen house sees parade and runs back to look at her eggs. They pop and the tiny chickens run in the direction of the circus. The hen, With all the chicks beneath her wings, hands the Bull Dog at the entrance one ticket. He sees the chickens come out from under cover and barks at them. The cat entering the circus tent put her tail up over the top of it and the kittens using it for a stairway beat it upstairs. The mother is pulled in very suddenly. A tramp cat walks up to the hot dog stand, The tender being asleep the cat helps himself to a hot dog which barks at him and then beloved by the rest of the hot dogs they chase him up into a tree. A dog catcher seeing all this whips his horse up and chases the hot dogs away. The cat and mouse both attempt to get into the circus tent again, but the dog policeman is on the job and chases them. But both mouse and cat manage to sneak in only to be kicked out again. This time the policeman shoots at them and makes them dance. Finally he says, "if you boys water the elephants I'll let you in for nothing". They all shakes hands to close the deal. Not being able to get enough water by the cupful the two attendants hit on a great scheme. A hose is attached to the elephants trunk and he begins to fill up. The cat at the hydrant, some distance away has begun a flirtation and does not hear the mouse cry of "Turn it off" so the elephant keeps filling up. Finally he springs a leak and the water runs down the screen and over the crowd in the theatre. Great is the confusion and the audience realize the value of the order "When you enter, choose your exit".

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